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MORE FLU

Several States Report a Renewal of Epidemic—Take Precaution.

Newspaper reports indicate that "flu" is again raging in Ohio, Illinois and several points in Kentucky, which bears out the pessimistic prophecy that another epidemic might be expected earlier than last year and it is doubtless only a matter of time until it again reaches Fulton county.

This disease is more dangerous than many people realize. The epidemic of last autumn and winter killed, on the most conservative estimate, 500,000 people in the United States alone—ten times as many as American soldiers killed in action in the world war, and seventy per cent. of those who died were in the prime of life—20 to 35 years. This does not include those who died later from heart disease and other troubles that were brought about by the weakened effect of influenza.

Influenza is no respecter of persons. It invades the homes of the rich as well as the poor; the pleasant airy surroundings as well as the congested districts. The menace of the disease is community-wide.

It is known that the contagion is passed from one to the other by coughing and sneezing, thus spreading the nasal and throat secretions through the air or by handkerchiefs and it is also known that it spreads quickly where people for one reason or another are crowded together.

If you get influenza go to bed and call a doctor. Obey the doctor's orders and do not receive any callers. Stay in bed until the doctor tells you to get up and make sure that your house is so arranged that others will be protected. To keep from taking it, and if you do take it to make it easier for you, be vaccinated with serum that is especially prepared for the prevention of influenza. You can secure the administration of this important remedy at the office of your doctor.

REID-BURRUS

Popular Young Hickman Business Man Weds Pretty Tennessee Girl.

Miss Minnie Dale Burrus, of Dumas, Ark., and DeWitt Reid, of this city, morning at 6:30 at the home of the bride, only a few relatives and friends attending. The Rev. Shaw, Methodist minister of Hot Springs, Ark., officiating. Mrs. Reid wore a handsome costume of brown velvet with hat, gloves and shoes to match. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Hickman, arriving here on Sunday morning early.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burrus, of Dumas, but was born and reared at Woodland, having attended school here several years ago, and is well known to a number of Hickman people. For the past two years she has taught school at Woodland. She is a graduate of Tennessee College and is a charming young lady.

DeWitt T. Reid, who is the younger son of Mrs. Mary J. Reid, returned two weeks ago from fourteen month's service in France. He is a member of the firm of Reid Bros. of this city, and one of our most popular and successful young business men. No finer young man in the state than "Dee", and the young lady, who pours his coffee, has a jewel—if such a thing is possible among the masculine gender.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid will make their home in this city. Their many friends here join us in congratulations and sincere good wishes.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

September 24, 1919, is the fiftieth anniversary of the great financial panic of "Black Friday" in New York. It was one of the sequels of the then greatest war of modern times, the Rebellion. It is devoutly hoped there will be no repetition of that dire and doleful catastrophe as a sequel to the late World War.

The non-progressive element in Graves county were in the saddle in the recent good roads election and defeated the measure. It was sought in the election to bond the county for a million dollars to be used in improving the roads. This is the third time in the last year that Graves county has defeated a proposition to secure funds for road improvement. The other two efforts were to vote a 20 cent road tax.

C. M. Brasfield was here Saturday on a brief visit to his father, Geo. Brasfield. C. M. resides at Dumas, Ark., but came here from St. Louis, to which place he accompanied his wife and daughter, the latter being taken there for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mossie, to Jesse Dewitt Walker, of Fulton, the wedding to take place September 23.

Mrs. John McMillan and little son, of Carbondale, Ill., are here the guests of her father, Wm. Barnes and other relatives. They will leave for home about the last of the week.

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NEARLY THIRIBBLE

Local Masonic Lodge Has Wonderful Growth in Past Ten Years.

A few weeks ago in these columns we stated that Masonry throughout the world was experiencing a phenomenal growth. We did not assign any reason—we knew none, but fact remains that the increase continues. In making out the annual report of Hickman Lodge No. 761, The Courier procured a copy of the list of members from Rev. Renneberg, the secretary, which is given below. By way of comparison, it might be stated that in 1907 this lodge had a membership of about 40, now the list shows 110.

Incidentally, Masonry is the oldest known organization in existence today—having weathered the storms of more than four centuries.

The members of Hickman lodge are as follows:

Clifford L. Adams
Edward W. Adams
A. M. Alexander
Henry L. Amberg
William B. Amberg
T. E. Andrews
T. V. Argo
A. S. Barkett
J. S. Barkett
H. C. Barrett
W. T. Barton
E. Bettersworth
A. S. Birnbaum
A. T. Blakemore
R. E. Blum
T. C. Bandurant
Frank Boerries
G. C. Buck
H. C. Burch
H. S. Burnett
W. E. Caldwell
W. H. Caldwell
W. B. Clark
G. A. Coon
H. N. Cowgill
J. W. Cowgill
C. W. Curlin
H. E. Curlin
Robert Dobbs
Ellis Dobson
J. M. Ezell
Addison W. Fain
T. M. French
Rev. H. J. Geiger
Chesley Grady
B. G. Hale, Jr.
E. A. Hammond
Henry C. Helm
Asa W. Henry
J. M. Hobbins

Rev. C. O. Hutchison
Chas. A. Johnson
E. C. Johnson
Goulder Johnson
T. C. Kelly
Talbert D. Lancaster
Guy Ledwidge
Alonso Leet
Oris Leet
D. P. Leibovitz
J. M. Linn
W. J. Logan
Samuel W. Luten
J. P. Maddox
J. W. Mayes
W. F. Montgomery
C. H. Moore
F. S. Moore
L. C. Moss
Laurence McMakin
W. J. McMurry
D. L. McNeill
Alex. Naifeh
Faris Naifeh
S. M. Naifeh
W. E. Newton
W. A. Nipp
A. E. Owen
J. A. Phelps
J. H. Pickett
Joe Polhamus
Nolan W. Poole
O. B. Powell
T. R. Powell
H. C. Poyner
E. B. Prather, Jr.
H. E. Prather
H. L. Prather
W. C. Reed
Rev. W. F. Renneberg
C. M. Reynolds
C. A. Rosson
H. W. Royer
J. H. Royer
J. V. Royer
J. C. Sexton
W. T. Shanklin
P. E. Shaw
W. C. Speer
M. M. Spradlin
E. J. Stahr
T. A. Stark
S. D. Stenbridge
Wm. Stoker
T. O. Stone, Jr.
S. N. Sweeney
A. A. Townsend
J. A. Townsend
J. B. Townsend
C. B. Travis
R. A. Tyler
C. F. Vance
Austin Voorhees
P. C. Ward
A. J. Walker
H. W. Whipple
R. O. Wilson
Harvey Wiseman

So far we haven't heard of any local profiteers getting in bad.

The failure of Graves county to vote a road tax last week will cost that county the federal highway that has been planned to be built in Graves and to connect with Carlisle county at Fancy Farm. At least it is said that it will. Instead, the federal road is now expected to be constructed from Paducah to Wickliffe.

Not the biggest, but the best.—Busy Bee Cafe.

Conflicting Thoughts



BIG INCREASE

W. O. W. Headquarters Will Make Increase in Dues Jan. 1.

A statement sent out this week by the Woodmen of World headquarters the membership of that order will in a very short time be compelled to increase their dues. The new rates for organization or else drop the insurance they now carry in it. The new rates become effective January 1, 1920, and in some instances the rate of premium is doubled.

Hickman has one of the largest W. O. W. lodges in Western Kentucky—and one of the wealthiest—but just how the members will take this advance remains to be seen. They will, however, under the new order of things, be forced to do one of two things—pay more or get out.

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NEW COLORS

Even Peach Blossom and Bisque to be Popular Next Season.

Brand new colors—blue dawn, blossom and bisque—will appear in 1920 shirt waists, according to the United Waist League series, which has concluded a conference with principal dyers of the country. The league in all the wholesale makers of blouses in the country. The American waist dyer with its wash of 1920's said Mr. Nathan, president of the league, "The new colors have solved the problem of colors and there isn't a color on record that will not hold out as long as fabric."

Colors range from bright to brilliant, and among their names are ivory, league, gold, Adriatic, apricot, Bermuda, silver gray and navy.

LAST CALL

Those Indicted for Failure to Pay Dog Tax Have One More Chance.

There are still a large number of people, indicted at the last term of Fulton Circuit Court, who have failed to file affidavits or taken any steps whatever to avoid presentation in circuit court next week.

The County Attorney tells us that there is still a chance this week of adjusting the matter, if one is not guilty, and save the costs of going into trial. Those who want to save court costs may also submit before court begins and be "let down easy" with a small fine. But after this week all those indicted and under bond will be prosecuted. If you are among the number, it will pay you to see Atty. McNeill at once. These cases are set for the third day of the term—or Wednesday.

\$1000 CASH REGISTER.

R. Loeb & Co., one of the progressive new firms of Hickman, has just installed a new \$1000 cash register. It is one of the most complete, yet intricate, machines of the kind we ever saw, eliminating the worries of book-keeping, etc. It will register every transaction and at the same time carry forward a dozen different totals. The machine is a full cabinet design and electrically driven. Mr. Jacobson will doubtless be glad to demonstrate it to those who desire to see its operation—or better still, go in and spend a few dollars and you will have a chance to see it function.

Joe Guyon, who made Georgia Tech. famous, and justly regarded the greatest football star in the world, has just been engaged to coach the football team in Union University this fall. With the material already in sight, he will make the greatest football eleven out of Union's team in this section of the country. It is freely predicted that their goal line will not be crossed this year. Some big games are in prospect.

Miss Mattie D. Hall arrived here from Fulton, Friday. She is one of our new teachers in the Hickman public schools.



Millinery

REVEALING FASHION'S LATEST WHIMS
IN AUTHORITATIVE STYLES FOR FALL

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Each model reflects the latest style tendency that will be in vogue for early Fall wear. Among those worthy of special mention are:

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Only styles which are new, correct and becoming are given representation here, only colorings that are fashionable and desirable are shown, and only qualities that we know will give satisfaction

Prices \$8, \$12 to \$25.00

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The display provides designs for business and street wear. The variety is such that the choosing is simple, and the prices are less than you'll expect to pay

\$4, \$6 to \$12

CHILDREN'S HATS

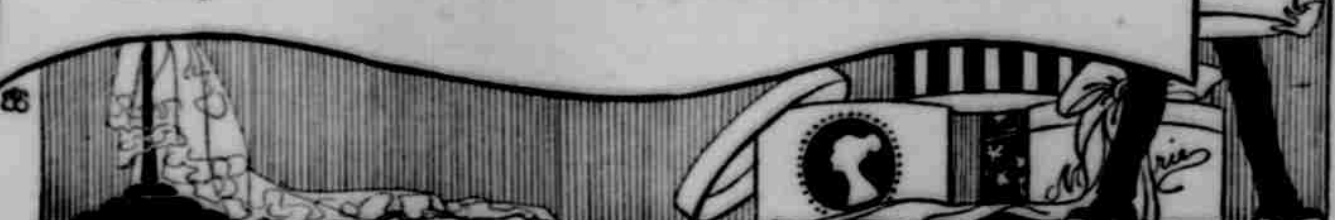
For dress and school wear in every desirable shape and color shown this season. A splendid showing of the popular tams.

Prices range from \$2 to \$8

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50c DOLLARS

Bonds Must be Held by Original Purchasers to Break Even.

Commercial Appeal: It has been suggested that it is good business to allow prices to remain high in order that it may pay off its obligations with 50-cent dollars.

True the government thanks to some of the cost-plus contractors and others who robbed the government, did not always get a dollar's worth for a dollar spent. But that is no reason for the government in turn to rob the people. That would be a twofold robbery of the people, for, after all, who are the government? Once is enough.

While it has been said that no government would dare collect all taxes through direct taxation, because no people would be likely to submit, it is inconceivable that the government of the United States would lend itself to such a scheme as that suggested in the foregoing. It would be cowardly in the first place, fraudulent in its own behalf, oppressive of the many, and unjustly advantageous to those who make the most of the situation to extort inordinate profits.

It has also been said that sales of Liberty and Victory bonds represented no real outlay on the part of the people. That may be true insofar as large purchasers of bonds was concerned. Large purchasers as a rule simply passed the credit along to their banks, and the banks in turn passed it to the federal reserve system, which in turn issued its notes on the credit of the United States government. With the small purchaser the case was different. They had no credit they could lend and swap with the government. They dug up the dollars they had salted down. Now they are told that because of the large issues of government credit which they, to the extent of their cash, assisted in absorbing, their dollars have depreciated.

There is just one way that the man or woman who has paid for war bonds can break even. That way is to keep them until a dollar is worth a dollar. When they pass to other hands they are being paid for with 50-cent dollars. Those who acquire them with 50-cent dollars will one sweet day cash them in to the government for dollars that are worth dollars.

Buy less! It is the one sure way to clip the wings of the profiteer. It is the only way in the hands of the individual to break even. It is too late it is hoped, the government may see fit to use them. It may be that the government, if driven to the extremity, will attack unfair profits in a basic way.

The wheat guaranty is the backbone of the profiteer—break his back by purchase and resale of wheat. The scarcity, more fictitious than not, of raw materials and manufactures and European demand, also grossly exaggerated, have been made the excuse for high prices—the American people should be assured fair prices before any exportable surplus is allowed to leave these shores.

The federal reserve system has been erected upon the idea of making commodity values spendable, or negotiable as a basis for quick credits. This has made hoarding on an enormous scale possible, i.e., the incredible stocks now being carried by the packers. Cynicism was fined \$2,300 the other day for violating storage regulations in a large number of cases. Some products had been in storage for more than a year. Hoarding is an enemy of fair prices.

The federal reserve system assures the business men of America that they need never fear another currency famine. One purpose for which the system was organized was to keep business within the bounds of sanity by withdrawal of currency when the supply exceeded the legitimate needs of business.

High prices are dangerous and too much currency invites disaster. The twin evils encourage speculation and extravagance and are opposed to thrift. We are rushing blindly into a beautiful panic. It may be forestalled by social and industrial disturbances now brewing. The ounce of prevention is a prompt and proper handling of the price question.

Buy less! Take a slant out of the profiteer. He is doing his best to bring about a national disintegration for his own private gain. Hit him a patriotic wallop! Buy less!

MAY LOSE EYE

H. A. Bruer Sustains Painful Injury By Cow Kicking Him in Eye.

H. A. Bruer, a prominent young farmer of south of town, was kicked in the left eye by a young cow he was trying to milk Thursday morning, and may lose the sight in this eye. Besides a terrific blow, the hoof inflicted a cut on the eye-ball and the injury has been very painful. Dr. C. W. Curlin is giving him medical treatment.

The patrons of the Woodland Mills High School met recently and reelected C. F. Fowler as principal for the ensuing year. Mr. Fowler has been in charge of this school for two years and his election was unanimous. The supper and barbecue given for the school last week cleared \$140, and this is to be a part of the fund used in the purchase of a water and electric light plant.